

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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Listing of the Abstract:

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The invention relates to a method for producing combined puncturing and measuring devices for detection of an analyte in liquid. The combined puncturing and measuring devices generally comprise a support $[(1)]$ and a detection element $[(22)]$. Recesses $[(11)]$ which define puncturing points $[(16)]$ are formed on one face $[(9)]$ of the band-shaped support material $[(1)]$. A detection element $[(22)]$ is applied to the band-shaped support material $[(1)]$. Individual puncturing/measuring disposable bodies $[(6)]$ are separated either singly or in groups from the band-shaped support material $[(1)]$ at a separating line ~~(5; 24, 25)~~.

~~(Fig. 3)~~